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GEORGIAN SSR EXCEEDS 1951 PLAN BY 8 PERCENT

The Statistics Administration Georgian SSR reports that Georgian industry fulfilled the 1951 gross-production plan 108 percent, including 107 percent by union industry and 109 percent by republic industry. In 1951, gross-production output increased 13 percent in comparison with 1950, including 14 percent by union industry and 12 percent by republic industry.

Considerable quantities of the following industrial products were produced above the 1951 plan: manganese ore, coal, cement, slate, electric power, metal-cutting machines and looms, paper, hard leather, woolen fabric, knit underwear, butter, margarine, macaroni products, sugar, canned goods, tea, grape wine, cigarettes, and other types of industrial products.

The following ministries and departments of the Georgian SSR fulfilled the 1951 gross-production plan as follows:

	Percent
Ministry of Food Industry	112
Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry	103
Ministry of Light Industry	105
Ministry of Timber Industry	100.7
Ministry of Construction Materials Industry	101
Ministry of Local Industry	107
Including:	
Republic industry	105
Union industry	108
Ministry of Motor Transport	102
Georgian Council of Industrial Cooperatives	107
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The following ministries, while fulfilling the gross-production plan as a whole and the plan for quantitative production of the majority of chief industrial products, failed to meet the plan for the items indicated: Ministry of Food Industry -- vegetable oil; Ministry of Meat and Dairy Industry -- cheese and melted fat; Ministry of Light Industry -- pharmaceutical containers; Ministry of Timber Industry -- lumber, carved veneer and plywood, and haulage of commercial timber; Ministry of Construction Materials Industry -- roofing tile, gypsum, and refractory products, and in addition, while fulfilling the plan for brick production as a whole, the ministry failed to produce the planned quantity of hollow bricks; Ministry of Local Industry -- beds, construction nails, galvanized ware, kerosene stoves, and school notebooks by republic industry, and brick, roofing tile, lumber, knit underwear, and footwear by rayon industry; Georgian Council of Industrial Cooperatives -- brick, roofing tile, construction nails, cotton yarn, cotton fabric, knit underwear, and footwear; All-Georgian Union of Invalids' Cooperatives -- nails, beds, woolen fabric, silk fabric, and knit underwear.

The 1951 plan for the most important industrial products was fulfilled as follows:

	1951 Plan in %	1951 Plan in % of 1950
Manganese ore (commercial)	116	119
Coal	105	116
Petroleum	102	105
Steel	87	310
Electric power	104	118
Belt conveyers	98	245
Suspended cars (podvesnyye vagonetki)	100	175
Metal-cutting machines	106	111
Looms	109	107
Cement	111	107
Slate	113	121
Brick	98	123
Roofing tile	72	114
Lime	111	117
Matches	100.4	106
Plywood	88	99
Lumber	99.2	108
Haulage of commercial timber	97	109
Haulage of firewood	99.9	97
Paper	104	126
Cotton batting	106	147
Cotton yarn	100.3	142
Woolen fabric	116	117
Silk fabric	102	124
Raw silk	102	111
Hosiery	97	125
Knit underwear	111	120
Knit underwear	91	140
Footwear	98	112
Hard leather goods	105	117
Soft leather goods	102	110
Beds	85	113
Construction nails	75	113
Upright pianos and grand pianos	100.8	105
Fish catch	69	83
Butter	123	83

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	1951 Plan in %	1951 Plan in % Of 1950
Vegetable oil, edible	94	100.7
Margarine products	110	115
Cheese	83	113
Meat	102	114
Sausage meat	100.9	119
Canned goods	115	121
Granulated sugar	104	115
Tea (primary processing)	107	109
Confectionery products	105	112
Bread and bakery products	103	103
Alcohol	126	126
Cognac	137	142
Grape wine	114	99
Beer	110	116
Mineral water	103	116
Cigarettes	106	123
Soap	103	105

The majority of large industrial enterprises (trusts) fulfilled the 1951 plan for gross production and for quantitative production of chief types of goods.

The following Union enterprises, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to meet the plan for certain types or assortment of products: Kvaisinskoye Mine Administration, Kutaisi Automobile Plant, "Gornyak" Machine-Building Plant, "Tsentrolit" Plant, Machine-Building Plant imeni Beriya, spinning and knit goods combine, and "Gruztrikotazh" Factory.

The following enterprises failed to meet the plan for quantitative production:

	Percent
"Tkibulugol" Trust	98
Shoe Factory imeni Beriya	98
"Gruznefteutyazhelitel" Trust	96
Transcaucasus Metallurgical Plant	95
Khram GES	90
Georgian Fish Trust	74
"Stanok" Plant	71
Locomotive repair plant	66
Sukhumi GES	58
Akhaltsikhe Mine Administration	52

The following republic enterprises, while fulfilling the gross-production plan, failed to fulfill the plan for certain types or assortment of products: "Gruzglavkonditer," "Gruzmyasoprom" Trust, "Gruzsyrmasloprom" Trust, Tbilisi Meat Combine, Leather Plant No 2, Batumi Leather Plant, Sukhumi Leather and Shoe Combine, shoe factories No 1 and No 2, Batumi Shoe Factory, Sewing Factory No 7, "Gruzesdrev" and "Gruzeszag" trusts, Akhmeta Sawmill, Staliniri Timber Combine, Mtskheta Match Factory, Batumi and Tbilisi plywood plants, Gindza-Etterskiy Timber Management, "Shrosha" Refractories Plant, Machine-Building Plant imeni Kalinin, metal structures plant, galvanizing plant, and school supplies factory.

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The following republic enterprises failed to meet the gross-production plan and the plan for quantitative production, as follows:

	<u>Percent</u>
"Gruzting" Trust	99.4
Sewing Factory No 2	97
Akhmeta Timber Management	93
Nosirskiy Brick and Roofing Tile Plant	88
Haberdashery Factory of Ministry of Local Industry	86
Zugdidi Brick and Roofing Tile Plant	80
Marelistskaya Furniture Factory	77
Metekha Dry-Pressing Brick Plant	55

In 1951, kolkhozes of the republic completed the sowing of spring grain crops in a short time and exceeded the state plan for sowing. Plowing of fallow and cultivation of crops was done within the periods set by correct agricultural practices. The plan for plowing of fallow was considerably exceeded. The plan for sowing of winter crops was exceeded, despite the unfavorable weather conditions in autumn of 1951; in 1951, 17 percent more winter wheat was sown than in 1950. At the same time, the plan for fall plowing in preparation for spring sowing was not fulfilled by a considerable margin. In 1951, the material and mechanical basis of agriculture was further strengthened. The network of MTS was expanded; MTS of the republic received a large quantity of tractors, combines, and trailer machines. In 1951, MTS fulfilled 33 percent more agricultural work than in 1950. In the fourth quarter of 1951, 23 percent more tractors were repaired than during the same quarter of 1950; however, the plan for repairs was not fulfilled.

Kolkhozes failed to fulfill the plan for procurement of coarse fodder for animal husbandry.

In 1951, kolkhozes and sovkhoses established 43 percent more new tea plantations than in 1950; also more soil was prepared for setting up plantations. However, the planned tasks for 1951 for planting and preparation of soil were not fulfilled.

In 1951, kolkhozes and sovkhoses worked on the restoration of citrus plantations which perished from the frosts of 1949 - 1950. The plan for setting up plantations was more than doubled. The plan for soil preparation for citrus trees to be planted in 1952 and plans for planting subtropical fruit orchards, bamboo plantations, and eucalyptus trees were exceeded; the plan for planting olive trees was fulfilled; the plan for planting new vineyards was not completed.

The 1951 plan for retail trade turnover as a whole was fulfilled 101 percent, including 100.5 percent for turnover in the retail trade network and 106 percent for turnover in public eating enterprises. Organizations of the Ministry of Trade fulfilled the plan 102 percent and consumers' cooperatives 100 percent.

The fourth reduction of state retail prices of food and industrial consumers' goods, following abolition of the rationing system, went into effect on 1 March 1951, and further increased sales of goods.

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